

Lib. J. R. and does Shoemaker's Work for Samuel Webb, and he be-  
 & U. S. lieves never made any Crop, either of Corn or Tobacco.  
 That Thomas Burgen has a Wife, and several small Children  
 but no Negroes or Servants, that he has a small plantation  
 but is very poor; that Darby Tool is a Shoemaker and works  
 at his Trade for Samuel Webb, that he has a wooden Leg  
 and that the Shoemakers Business is his chief Employment,  
 that Burgen, Tool & M<sup>c</sup>Donald live in the Forrest and are  
 very near Neighbours, he likewise saith that the person now  
 shown to him he doth not know to be either Johnson or  
 Murphy, this Deponent also saith that M<sup>r</sup> Bennet Neale  
 never told him nor did he ever hear any other person say that  
 one M<sup>r</sup> Digges who lived near York or any other M<sup>r</sup> Digges  
 had Arms or Ammunition by him and would be of Service  
 if the French should come down, or that M<sup>r</sup> Digges would  
 furnish any Person with Arms or Ammunition to assist the  
 French, or for any such purpose, and he likewise says that  
 he never heard any one say that Ulick Burk or any other  
 Burk would do all that lay in his power towards furnishing  
 any Persons with Arms and Ammunition to assist the  
 French; this Deponent likewise declares that he never heard  
 M<sup>r</sup> Ignatius Wheeler, Thomas Shea, or any other person say  
 it would be necessary to provide Arms to assist the French  
 if they should come down, but on the contrary he says that  
 he has heard Thomas Shea advise the People to keep their  
 Arms in good Order to defend themselves if the French  
 should come down; and that M<sup>r</sup> Bennett Neal should have  
 offered to lend to M<sup>r</sup> Lee a Captain of the Militia in the  
 said County two Guns for the use of the Militia if they  
 should want them; this Deponent likewise further says that  
 he has heard M<sup>r</sup> Bennett Neale to the best of his Remem-  
 brance at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Shea say, that this prov-  
 ince could be nothing bettered by being under a French Gov-  
 ernment than a free Enjoyment of the Roman Catholic  
 Religion that what Conversation might pass, or by whom  
 spoken that could lead M<sup>r</sup> Bennet Neale to make such a  
 Remark he cannot tell, nor does he remember who were  
 present at that time, it happening to the best of his Knowl-  
 edge about two or three years ago:

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Sworn to this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 November 1756..

John Cretin

The said William Johnson being brought in was asked if  
 he knew the above Deponent and declared that he did, and  
 that it was M<sup>r</sup> Bennet Neale the priest.

Darby Toole of Baltimore County Shoemaker being sworn  
 on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith